THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) The Central Technical Examiner's Organisation of the Central Vigilance Commission had referred to the DDA certain lapses regarding the disposal of rock obtained from excavation, etc.; investigations into which are being made by an Investigating Committee of the D.D.A.

Review of Demand and Supply System of Fertilizer

733. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite the fertiliser glut in the country causing serious financial problems to the fertiliser industry Government are still insisting that manufacturers should supply material only to identified districts, thereby preventing supplies to neighbouring areas where seasonal or warehousing constraint are less;

(b) whether Government propose to review the Fertiliser Control Order which is meant to deal with the shortage situation and not with glut situation; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken by Government in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CORPORATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Allocation of urea and Single Super Phosphate from manufacturing units to States are being made district-wise in order to ensure easy availability of these fertilisers to the farmers nearest to the area of consumption. District-wise allocations do not hamper the marketing of any fertiliser company.

(b) Existing Fertiliser Control Order can take care of both glut and shortage situation as it fully empowers the Government to regulate the distribution of fertilisers in a most equitable manner and hence, there is no need to amend the Fertiliser Control Order.

(c) Does not arise.

Deep Sea Fishing

734. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI T.R. BALU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the quantum of fish catches, State-wise, in deep sea fishing during the last year; and

(b) what steps Government have taken to exploit the potential of deep sea fishing?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The marine fish landing during 1985-86, State-wise is furnished in the attached statement (*See* below).

Separate data on catch landed by the deep sea fishing vessels are not maintained. However, the contribution of the deep sea fishing sector to the total marine fish landing is estimated at about one percent during the last year.

(b) The following steps have been taken by the Government to exploit the potential of deep sea fishing.

(i) Augmentation of deep sea fishing fleet through a judicious mix of indigenous, imported and chartered fishing vessels.

(ii) Providing 33 per cent subsidy on the cost of indigenously built deep sea fishing vessels.

(iii) Augmentation of fishery surveys.

(iv) Assistance for construction of fishing harbours and landing and berthing facilities at fishing centres;

(v) Regulation of fishing by foreign vessels in the Exclusive Economic Zone through enactment of Maritime Zones of India (Regulation of Fishing by Foreign Vessels) Act 1981.

Statement

State-wise Marine Fish Production during 1985-86

States/U.Ts.	Quantity in tonnes
1. Andhra Pradesh	126848
2. Gujarat	288500
3. Karnataka	200828
4. Kerala	295339
5. Maharashtra	388088
6. Orissa	49205
7. Tamil Nadu	257000
8. West Bengal	39350
9. Andaman	6304
10. Goa	39927
11. Lakshadweep	4676
12. Pondicherry	19913
TOTAL	1715978

Recruitment of physically handicapped

735. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI K. GOPALAN:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of physically handicapped persons recruited for employment in the year 1981, the year of physically handicapped throughout India;

(b) how many of them have been regularised State-wise; and

(c) what steps have been taken in this direction in all States?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

"प्रयोगशाला से उपयोगशाला" संबंधी और केन्द्रों का स्थापित किया जाना

736. श्री जगदम्बा प्रसाद यादव : क्या कृषि मंत्री 27 फरवरी, 1987 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 397 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश में "प्रयोगशाला से उपयोगशाला" संबंधी केवल 101 केन्द्र हैं और इनमें से केवल 30 केन्द्र भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद् द्वारा शुरू किए गए हैं; यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार वर्तमान वर्ष के दौरान ऐसे केन्द्रों की संख्या में वृद्धि करने का विचार रखती है और यदि हां, तो किस हद तक ; और

(ख) क्या सरकार इस कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत गंगा दियारा, विशेष रूप से मुंगेर में बिन्दा दियारा को शामिल करने का विचार रखती है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री योगेन्द्र मकवाणा) : (क) जी हां, श्रीमन्। इस समय 101 केन्द्रों के माध्यम से प्रयोगशाला से खेत तक कार्यक्रम को कार्यान्वित किया जा रहा है तथा सभी केन्द्रों को भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद् द्वारा शुरू किया गया है। निधि की कमी के कारण वर्तमान वर्ष के दौरान प्रयोगशाला से खेत तक कार्यक्रम को बढ़ाने का प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

(ख) बिन्दा दियारा सहित मुंगेर जिले का गंगा दियारा क्षेत्र राजेन्द्र कृषि विश्वविद्यालय, पूसा बिहार के क्षेत्राधिकार में आता है जहां प्रयोगशाला से खेत तक कार्यक्रम पहले से ही चालू है। हाल में भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान संस्थान, नई दिल्ली ने भी बिहार में मुंगेर जिले के गंगा दियारा में प्रयोगशाला से खेत तक कार्यक्रम चलाया है।